

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

JANAI SERENE OPAL MEEKS,

Petitioner,

v.

THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED
STATES,

Respondent.

No. 2:22-CV-0598-DMC-P

ORDER

Petitioner, who is proceeding pro se, brings this petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254.¹ Pending before the Court is Petitioner's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, ECF No. 3. Petitioner has submitted the affidavit required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) showing that Petitioner is unable to prepay fees and costs or give security therefor.

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¹ The matter was transferred to this Court by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals as an original habeas petition erroneously filed in the circuit court. See ECF No. 1.

1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner's motion for leave to
2 proceed in forma pauperis, ECF No. 3, is granted.

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4 Dated: April 22, 2022

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DENNIS M. COTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE